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SYG MEETING WITH MRS. BINH --

SYG REPORTEDLY TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE TALKED WITH MRS. BINH IN MOGADISCIO AND SHE HAD EXPLAINED HER POSITION AND THAT OF HER GOVT ON PARIS PEACE AGREEMENT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION. THEY DISCUSSED QUESTION OF PRG REPRESENTATION, AND SYG SAID HE INFORMED HER UN PRACTICE WAS THAT OBSERVER STATUS GRANTED TO GOVTS WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF AT LEAST ONE SPECIALIZED AGENCY. SUBSEQUENTLY, SHERRY (SECRETARIAT) INDICATED TO MISOFF HE UNDERSTOOD SYG TOLD MRS. BINH IN EFFECT THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN UN ATTITUDE TOWARD PRG STATUS AND FULL OBSERVER OR "LIAISON OFFICE" STATUS IN NY IS "OUT". (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 2256)

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MIDDLE EAST --

ON RETURN FROM ME TRIP, SYG TOLD PRESS BETTER POLITICAL CLIMATE NOW EXISTS FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, THOUGH ACTS OF VIOLENCE SUCH AS PALESTINIAN TERROR ATTACKS HARMED EFFORTS. HE THOUGHT GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD NOT RESUME BEFORE FALL, AND HE VIEWED QUESTION OF PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION AS ONE OF MAIN PROBLEMS CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE TO SETTLE. PALESTINIAN PROBLEM WAS OF "CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE" FOR ANY LASTING ME SETTLEMENT, SYG POINTED OUT. (OURTEL 2257)

AFRICAN QUESTIONS --

SYG WALDHEIM, COMMENTING ON HIS MEETING WITH PORTUGUESE FONMIN SOARES, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN GOP AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN TALKS UP TO NOW WERE OVER WHETHER TO HOLD REFERENDUM BEFORE GRANTING INDEPENDENCE, GOP WISHING TO DO SO AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONTENDING REFERENDUM UNNECESSARY AND NEGOTIATIONS ON INDEPENDENCE SHOULD BEGIN. SITUATION OF GUINEA BISSAU WAS DIFFERENT, FOR ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY IN THAT CASE WAS RECOGNITION OF GUINEA B'S INDEPENDENCE BY GOP, HE CONFIDENTIAL

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ADDED. WHETHER THERE WOULD BE POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES ON ATTITUDES OF GOVTS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA WOULD DEPEND ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGUESE COLONIES. HE FELT UN'S IMAGE WAS "VERY HIGH" IN AFRICA, THOUGH THERE WAS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT PROBLEMS OF AFRICA NOT YET SOLVED BECAUSE NUMBER OF MEMBER STATES FAILED IMPLEMENT UN RESES. (OURTEL 2258)

BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL REPORTING --

SECRETARIAT, AT SOVIET REQUEST, CIRCULATED (A/9649) TEXTS OF USSR RESPONSES TO FRG AND TRIPARTITE LETTERS RE DEMOGRAPHIC YEAR-BOOK. SOVIET NOTES REJECT FRG'S COMPETENCE TO COMMENT ON "LEGAL SITUATION OF BERLIN" AND CONTEND THERE IS NO BASIS FOR ASSERTING, AS THREE WESTERN POWERS DO, THAT STATUS OF BERLIN, CAPITAL OF GDR, AND THAT OF WEST BERLIN (UNDER OCCUPATION OF US, UK AND FRANCE) ARE IDENTICAL. (OURTEL 2253)

INDIAN OCEAN EXPERTS REPORT --

AT PRESS CONFERENCE, SYG WALDHEIM SAID AFTER EXPERTS REPORT ON INDIAN OCEAN WAS PUBLISHED HE SAW THERE WERE NUMBER OF POINTS WHICH SEEMED INACCURATE AND HE FELT SHOULD BE REVIEWED. THEREFORE, HE REQUESTED EXPERTS TO REVIEW IT AND ASKED FORMER HEAD OF DISARMAMENT DEPARTMENT TO SERVE AS CONSULTANT AND WORK WITH THEM. THOUGH NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED, DECISIVE FACTOR WAS HE FELT NEED FOR REVIEWING REPORT, WHICH CAME OUT IN HIS NAME. REVISED REPORT WOULD BE OUT SHORTLY, HE SAID. (OURTEL 2255)

AD HOC COMITE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE --

COMITE JUNE 25 HEARD GENERAL STATEMENTS BY REPS USSR, FRANCE, YUGOSLAVIA, JAPAN, SPAIN AND POLAND. ATTITUDE TOWARD WDC AND RELATED PROBLEMS AS SHOWN ON PART 96 STATES WHOSE VIEWS WERE GIVEN IN SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT WAS DESCRIBED AS: "OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE" (USSR); "GENERALLY POSITIVE" (YUGOSLAVIA); SHOWING "MASSIVE RECOGNITION" OF USEFULNESS OF WDC (POLAND); AND UNLIKELY ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS UNLESS THOROUGHLY PREPARED AND ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON POWERS PARTICIPATED (JAPAN). NUMBER OF DELS COMMENTED ON QUESTION OF CREATING WORKING GROUP, AFTER WHICH CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA (IRAN) STATED IDEA OF ESTABLISHING WORKING CONFIDENTIAL

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GROUP SEEMED TO BE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. HE ASKED MEMBERS TO CONSULT WITHIN THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL GROUPS ON COMPOSITION OF SUCH BODY, WHICH WOULD MEET PRIOR TO COMITE'S SEPT SESSION.

SAFRONCHUK (USSR) STATED POLITICAL DETENTE SHOULD BE COMPLEMENTED BY MILITARY DETENTE AND IT WAS COMITE'S DUTY TO MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS SO GA COULD TAKE DECISIONS TO FURTHER PREPARATIONS FOR WDC. SCALABRE (FRANCE) NOTED FRANCE WAS ONE OF FIRST TO SUPPORT IDEA OF WDC, AND HE REITERATED VIEW THAT EVEN PRELIMINARY STUDY REQUIRED PRESENCE OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS. JOB (YUGOSLAVIA) RECALLED 1973 ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED MEETING "DEMANDED" CONVENING OF WDC, ADDING THERE WAS NOW "HEIGHTENED SENSE OF URGENCY" FOR CONVENING CONFERENCE. SAITO (JAPAN) SUGGESTED THAT IN VIEW DIVERGENT POSITIONS OF NUCLEAR POWERS PERHAPS THEY WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO CONFER DIRECTLY WITH EACH OTHER AND TRY TO RECONCILE

THEIR VIEWS. HE BELIEVED IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF THEY WERE INVITED TO HOLD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS TO THAT END. ELIAS (SPAIN) FELT COMITE "MORALLY OBLIGATED" TO PUT FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO OVERCOME EXISTING OBSTACLES TO WDC. KULAGA (POLAND) REFERRED TO NEW DEVELOPMENTS ALMOST DAILY WHICH SHOWED NEED FOR WDC.
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